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June 22, 2007

Sandy Carter Regulatory Manager Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

RE: **DOCKET NO. 332** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 6 Mountain Road or 167 New Milford Turnpike, Washington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Carter:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 5, 2007. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies and a .pdf file on compact disc to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Your very truly

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director

c: Council Members
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PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES – SET TWO DOCKET NO. 332 – WASHINGTON CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS JUNE 22, 2007

- 9. The response to Interrogatory 5 states a residence owned by the lessor is within 1,000 feet of the proposed Site 1 tower. Are there any other residences within 1,000 feet of the Site 1 tower? What is the distance from the tower site to the residence at 17 Pleasant Drive?
- 10. The response to Interrogatory 2 states both property owners would prefer a "monopine". Would both landowners accept a traditional monopole with an unpainted or painted finish?
- 11. Could Cellco relocate Site 1 at a higher elevation on the Underwood parcel? Preferably, the new location would have a lower tower height to blend in more naturally with existing vegetation.
- 12. What is the extent and quality of existing coverage on Route 202 in the vicinity of the sites? Is there uninterrupted in-vehicle coverage from the New Milford/Washington town line to Marbledale?
- 13. Is Cellco aware of the Optasite Inc. filing with the Council (Docket 342) for the construction of a 140-foot monopole at 425 Litchfield Road in New Milford? Has Cellco examined potential coverage from this location?

If so, provide propagation plots of the heights examined.

If not, provide the following propagation plots at a scale of 1:40,000 using multiple signal levels (in-building, in-vehicle, on-street) from the Optasite location:

- a) at an antenna height of 127 feet
- b) at an antenna height of 117 feet;

Please provide the following information used to generate the plots: number of channels, effective radiated power for each channel, and frequency.

- 14. Provide propagation plots showing coverage at a scale of 1:40,000 using multiple signal levels (in-building, in-vehicle, on-street) depicting coverage from the following:
 - a) Site 1 at 150 feet and the Optasite location at 127 feet;
 - b) Site 1 at 130 feet and the Optasite location at 127 feet;
 - c) Site 2 at 150 feet and the Optasite location at 127 feet;
 - d) Site 2 at 130 feet and the Optasite location at 127 feet;
- 15. Estimate the number of residences within a quarter-mile of each site that would have year-round views of either tower.
- 16. According to the viewshed maps, both towers would be visible from a continuous half-mile section of Route 202 north of Marbledale. Please characterize land use in this area.



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